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Also enclosed are: Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate) w/fifteen (15) references
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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing the references known to them. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants. Copies of all cited documents have been included except any U.S. patent.

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